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Applicant: K. Aratani, et al.

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For: THIN FILM FORMATION, USE
SPUTTERING TARGET MATERIAL,
THIN FILM FORMED USING SAME,
AND OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

Case No.: 9792486-0100

Group Art Unit: 1753

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